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Hampton-Court, June 28.

THE King was pleased this day to declare in Council, That the Publick Affairs requiring His Majesty's going over to *Holland* for a short time; He has appointed *Thomas* Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Sir *Nathan Wright* Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery* Lord President of the Council and First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, *William* Duke of *Devonshire* Lord Steward of His Majesty's Houshold, *Charles* Duke of *Somerset*, *Edward* Earl of *Jursey* Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold, and *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin* First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, to be Lords Justices of *England* for the Administration of the Government during His Majesty's Absence.

This day his Grace the Duke of *Somerset* was (by His Majesty's Command) Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. *John* Earl of *Marlborough* to be his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for the Negociations at the *Hague*.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute *Edward Southwell*, *Christopher Musgrave*, and *James Vernon* Junior, Esqs; Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, vacant by the Death of the Rt. Hon. *Ford* late Earl of *Tankerville*: And this day His Majesty was pleased to deliver the said Seal into their Custody.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir *Thomas Trevor* Kt. his Attorney-General, to be Lord Chief Justice of the *Common-Pleas*, in the Place of Sir *George Treby* deceased; And *Edw. Northey*, of the *Middle-Temple*, Esq; to be Attorney-General.

This day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London* waited on His Majesty, and Mr. Recorder, in the Name of the City, did in a most Dutiful manner take Leave of His Majesty; His Majesty was graciously pleased to accept this Demonstration of their Loyalty and Affection, and conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon *Peter Floyer* Esq; Alderman, and one of the Sheriffs Elect for the said City for the year ensuing; After which they were, by His Majesty's Command, entertained with a very splendid Dinner, and in the evening returned to *London*.

Madrid, June 17. *N. S.* The King of *Spain* has appointed the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* to go with the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary to demand in his Name the Princess of *Savoy* in Marriage, and to conduct her to *Spain*, and he set out for *Turin* the 13th Instant. 'Tis said, the King intends shortly to take a Journey through the Kingdoms of *Arragon*, *Valencia*, and *Catalonia*, to meet his Queen at *Barcelona*. The King has admitted into the Order of the *Golden-Fleece*, the Dukes of *Berry* and *Chartres*, and the Electoral Prince of *Bavaria*. Letters from *Cadiz* give an Account, that the Ships commanded by the Count *d'Estrees* were lately joined by six from *Brest*, and one Bomb-Vessel, so that there are now 16 *French* Men of War in that Port, and they expect 8 Men of War more. The Marquis of *Leganez* has given Directions for building several Forts about *Cadiz*, for the better Defence of that Place. The Forces which were drawn out of *Catalonia* to be posted on the Coasts of *Andaluzia*, are all arrived in the Neighbourhood of *Gibraltar*, and are said to consist of 2000 Horse and 800 Foot. Publick Notice has been given at *Sevill*, that the *Galeons* will depart for the *West-Indies* in the beginning of *August*, but 'tis generally believed they will not sail before the arrival of the Flota from *New-Spain*, which are not expected till *September*.

From the Imperial Camp near St. Michael *and St.* Martins, June 17. The Body of Imperial Forces commanded by Count *Palfi* having made a Bridge of Boats over the *Adige*, at a Place called *l'Abbadia* below *Legnano*, between 6 and 7000 of our Men passed the River and posted themselves on the other side, which does very much break the Measures of the *French*; our Army being now in a fair way of gaining a free Communication with the Dutchies of *Parma* and *Modena*. Our whole Army is moving, in order to proceed either towards *Milan* or *Naples*, in both which Countries the Inhabitants shew a very great inclination to the Emperor's Interest. The *French* Army expect a Reinforcement from the Duke of *Savoy*, and continue encamped at *Gossolengo* and *Rivolto*, to hinder our Army from advancing to the *Milanese*.

Verona, June 18. The *Germans* having finished their Bridge on the *Adige* near *l'Abbadia*, a considerable Body of their Forces passed over the same without any opposition from the Enemy, and posted themselves on the other side. Yesterday the *French* made a Bridge of Boats on that River over-against *Pescantina* in order to pass the same, and cut off the Communication between the Imperial Army and *Roverado*; But Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont*, who commands in the Imperial Camp at St. *Michael*, (Prince *Eugene* and the Prince of *Commerci* being gone to *l'Abbadia*) marched immediately to *Pescantina* with a Body of Forces to prevent them. The *French* Forces are much diminished by Sickness, and the number of their Sick is so great, that the Hospitals and Monasteries at *Mantua*, *Goito*, and *Castiglione*, are not able to contain them.

Venice, June 24. Letters from *Verona* give an account, that part of the *German* Army has passed the River *Adige* near *l'Abbadia*, and the rest of the Forces would follow, as soon as all the Troops with the Artillery which they expect from *Germany* were arrived. The *French* continue on the other side the River, and change their Posts very often. The Imperial Ambassador had Audience this week of the Senate; He has lately received several Expresses from *Vienna*, one of which brought Letters from the Emperor to the Dukes of *Modena* and *Parma*. Monsieur *de la Haye*, who has resided here 16 years with the Character of Ambassador from *France*, had Audience of Leave of the Senate last *Wednesday*, and prepares for his departure. A Reinforcement of about 400 Men is to be sent in a day or two from hence to *Verona*. Letters from *Rome* say, the Pope is making new Levies of Foot and Dragoons; and, to supply his present extraordinary occasions, he designs to take a considerable Sum of Money out of the Treasure deposited by Pope *Sixtus* the Fifth in the Castle of St. *Angelo*.

Warsaw, July 19. The General Diet of *Poland*, which has sate about 3 weeks, is broke up, without coming to any Resolution in the Matters referred to their Consideration; Since which the Senate has met, and the King has declared the Resolution of calling another Diet in *December* next. And

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